



DATE: February 27, 2020

TO: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

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RE: SB 650 (Senator Young)

POSITION: OPPOSE

The Maryland Vehicle Titling Association (MVTA) represents over 100 private title service agent licensees of the MVA. Title service agents located throughout the state provide other locations with extended hours for Maryland residents that need to perform essential vehicle title and registration activities.

Title Service Agents provide a wide array of vehicle titling and registration services including titling vehicles for Maryland residents that have second homes. SB 650 is overly broad in that it seems to prevent a title agent from titling a car in Florida for a Maryland resident that intends to keep this vehicle at their second home.

This law is unnecessary as title service agents are licensed by the MVA and subject to MVA discipline. If a title service agent titles a car in another jurisdiction that is supposed to be titled in Maryland only, the title service agent could be penalized by the MVA which includes loss of business license.

MVTA respectfully asks the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee to give SB 650 an unfavorable report.

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